

said containers and wherein said sand-feeding means and said positioning means are carried by said mobile equipment.

23. (Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 22, wherein said moving structure includes a frame that is connected as a single piece with the said mobile equipment and sustains said positioning means, which rest on it; the arrangement being such that, when the said mobile equipment is in its lowered position relative to said container, said positioning means will become transferred to and rest on the said container, so that the moving structure will be disengaged from both said positioning means and said container.

27. (Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 17, further including:

- means for handling said models capable of transferring said models to said positioning means;
- shape recognition means associated with said handling means and capable of recognizing, among a set of possible models, a particular type of models that, at that particular moment, is being carried by the handling means, generating a corresponding type identification signal.

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